

21 Cornhill Boston  
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Dear Chas. Burleigh,

Your letter will be satisfactory to our Mass<sup>the</sup> Board; for though they would be glad of your whole time, they will of course not expect you to break any engagement you have made, and will take what you can give; and if, as you say~~s~~ you probably can, you are able to give as much as 3<sup>o</sup> (or 6) lectures a week for our objects, that will do exceedingly well.

Sunday, P.M. & evening, are of course the best times in the week, and whenever you can spare a Sunday for us, it would be well to make it tell as far as you can, and so lecture less on other evenings.

It was absolutely necessary to postpone

the Cunningham Convocation to  
the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. I hope the weather  
& everything then will be all  
right.

We wish to have Sloss remain  
and lecture in that vicinity some two  
to three weeks, and I write now  
mainly to consult you as to the  
best places for him; for I need the  
help of your knowledge of <sup>the</sup> Western  
Mass., and, besides, I wish that  
your route & his may not interfere,  
but be arranged so as to secure the  
greatest number of places to be visited.

On the other side I give a list of the  
evenings, <sup>on which</sup> he can give lectures in that  
region, which may <sup>include</sup> take all Mass.  
west of the river. On Sundays, he  
would expect to speak twice.— Now if  
you will fill up the said list with names  
of places, in a convenient sequence, and where you  
can, add the names of persons to whom I can write  
you will be aiding the good cause. Truly Yrs. L. May

Whenever the Report is approaching completion, make it not be well for  
you to fix a day to bring it to Boston & meet the Committee - giving no time to notice?